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To his excellency, J. J. Caittenbers:
Sia: The undersigned, visiters appointed by your excellency to attend the annual examination of the adets of the Western Military Institute, under the general superintendence of Colonel Thornton F. Johnson, commencing on the 17th and ending on the 21st instant, have performed the duty assigned them; and have the honor, respectfully, to submit the following brief report of their labor and observation:

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Since the removal of the Institute from Georgetown to Blue Lick Springs, one hundred and sixtyseven cadets, representing seventeen States and one
ferritory, have matriculated, of whom seventeen
tre absent on leave, thirteen have been honorably
discharged, seven have been dismissed, and one
hundred and thirty-three were in attendance at the
close of the session.

The undersigned attended the examination and
exercises of the sections and classes as they were
brought before their appropriate Professor, the Faculty and spectators, in whose presence they were
thoroughly and claborately examined in their
course of academic studies, and it is with no ordinary degree of pleasure the Board bear testimony
to the prompt and correct answers given by the
Cadets to the questions propounded by the Faculty
and others present, thus affording the best evidence
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school, and the others are graduates of colleges of high distinction and well qualified to teach in their respective departments, the Board can see no reason why a complete and thorough education cannot be obtained at the Western Military Institute.

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In concluding this report, the Board of Visiters beg leave to add, that the location of the institute at the Blue Lick Springs is so well and favorably known, not only in the Western States, but in the entire Mississippi valley, that it would be useless to set forth its advantages, and commend it to public favor on that ground. But they are unwilling to withhold an expression of their unqualified approhation of the course of study, the good order, police, and discipline observed and enforced at the Institute, and their entire confidence in the high qualifications of the general and joint Superintendent and corps of Professors to command and teach in their respective departments; and for these reasons they commend it to public favor and patronage.

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